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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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For: VEHICLE DOOR HANDLE DEVICE ) Confirmation No.: 6331  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: